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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 29, 2002 to respond.

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